

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A plasma display device having first and second substrates and a discharge gas filled therebetween, the plasma display device comprising:

10 first and second electrodes extending parallel to each other on a first substrate; and first and second discharge electrode parts extending from the first and second electrodes, respectively, so as to oppose each other,

wherein:

15 a discharge gap of a substantially constant width is formed between one of the first discharge electrode parts and one of the second discharge electrode parts, the ones opposing each other, the discharge gap being defined by first and 20 second edge parts of the ones of the first and second discharge electrode parts, respectively; and the first and second edge parts have lengths longer than widths of the ones of the first and second discharge electrode parts, the widths 25 being measured in directions in which the first and second electrodes extend, respectively.

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2. The plasma display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the discharge gap has a length longer than or equal to 150 μm and shorter than 200 μm .

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3. The plasma display device as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

the first edge part extends obliquely with
respect to the direction in which the first
5 electrode extends; and

the second edge part extends substantially
parallel to the first edge part and obliquely with
respect to the direction in which the second
electrode extends.

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4. The plasma display device as claimed
15 in claim 3, wherein the first edge part forms an
angle θ with respect to the direction in which the
first electrode extends, the angle θ satisfying a
condition $30^\circ \leq \theta \leq 60^\circ$.

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5. The plasma display device as claimed
in claim 1, wherein the first and second edge parts
25 are defined by a plurality of sides forming angles
with respect to the direction in which the first and
second electrode extend, respectively.

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6. The plasma display device as claimed
in claim 1, wherein:

the first edge part has a convex shape;
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the second edge part has a concave shape
matching the first edge part.

7. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the first and second electrodes are repeatedly formed alternately; and

5 the first discharge electrode parts extend from first and second parallel sides of the first electrode and the second discharge electrode parts extend from first and second parallel sides of the second electrode.

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8. The plasma display device as claimed 15 in claim 7, wherein each of the first discharge electrode parts includes first and second electrode patterns extending from the first and second sides of the first electrode, respectively, the first electrode pattern forming a first discharge gap with 20 one of the second discharge electrode parts which one opposes the first electrode pattern, the second electrode pattern forming a second discharge gap with one of the second discharge electrode parts which one opposes the second electrode pattern, the 25 second discharge gap being substantially equal to the first discharge gap in size.